

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG **SEASON** 3



CHAPTER 3

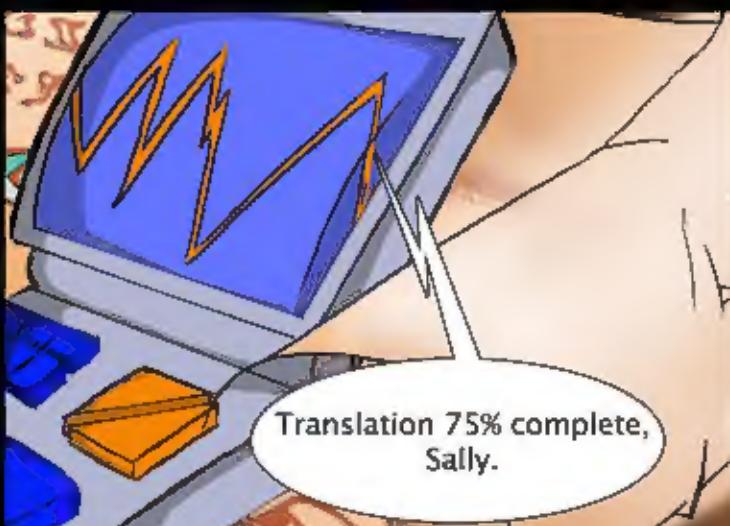


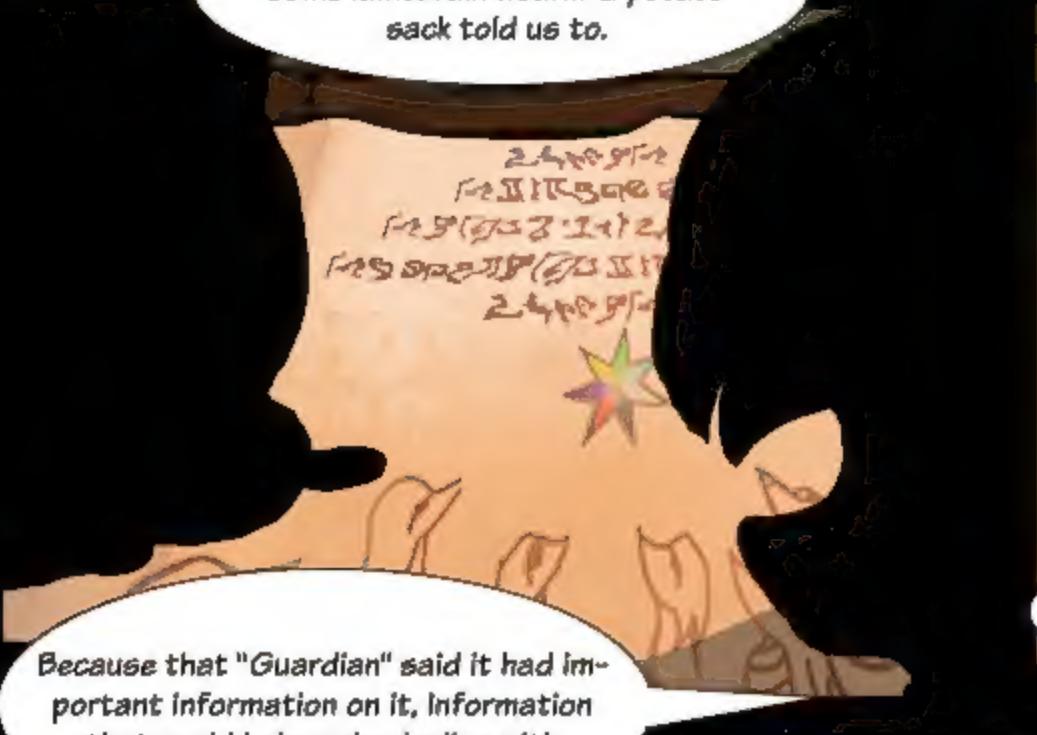
Coast's clear, Sugah-Rote!



Yeah, ya might wanna save the Techno-Geek stuff 'till after we're outta here, Sugah-Rote...

Heh heh...right, right.





Well, I guess we're gonna find out...
Nicole, display translation.

Acknowledged, Sally.

Chaos is Power,
Power Enriched by the Heart,
Power forged by the Fires of Time,
shapeless as Wind and shifting as Water.
Power to enlighten. Power to be feared.
Power beyond Judgment.
Chaos is Power.

A riddle...

Looks like we've still got a bit
of work to do on this...

No wonder I didn't like that stupid
piece 'o' paper!

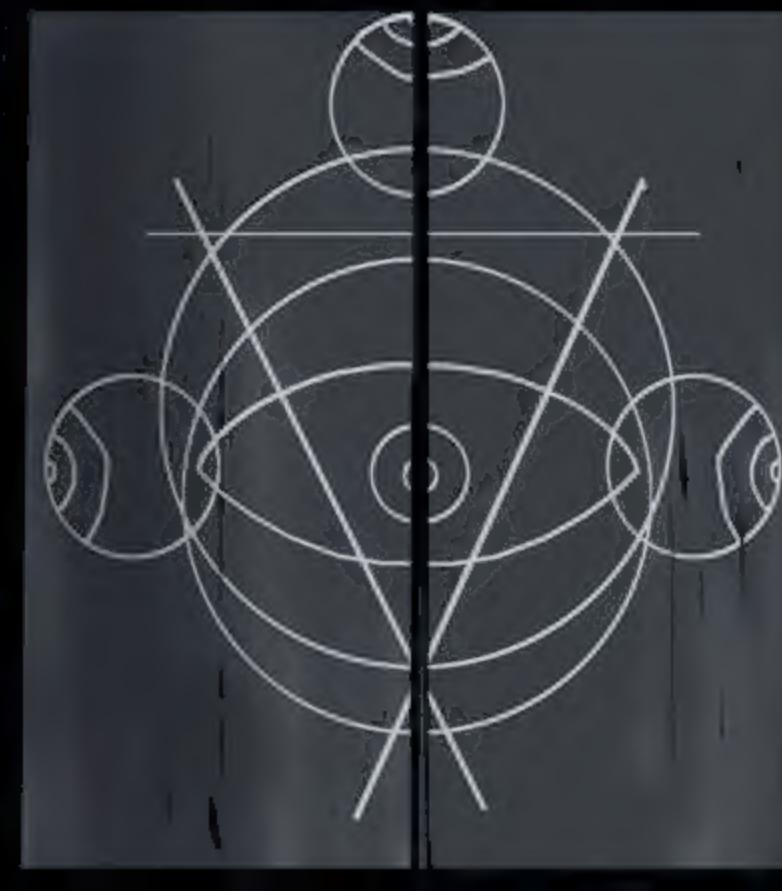


Right...Rote 'n' Bunnie'll be back soon
with the info dump on that big thing
me 'n' Tails found...

But it'll have to wait.



Then let's go get updated.



Grrr...

I grow terribly weary of these
interruptions, Snively...

Bitterness

This is no mere "interruption",
Naugus.

I require your assistance for the next phase of casting
the Chaos Eye, so get to the Command Center, and-

-be quick abou-EEK!

I'm here, Snively... what
do you want?

Shhhh



The Chaos Eye is ready for a test run.

cough
cough



I need you to head out into the city so I can see if it can detect "magical" energies such as yours...



Or that of the Chaos Emeralds.



I am to be your Guinea Pig, then?



Would you prefer "Lab Rat"?



Do not test me, little man...



Now, now.. Don't forget about our...



EEKKKK!

SMASH

The question is, do you?

I REMEMBER OUR "DEAL", VERMIN!

N-n-now Naugus, c-c-calm
yourself...!

Just remember, Snively.
I disposed of your
Uncle.

Fall to live up to your end of
the Deal, and I will do the
same to you.

SLAM



...allowing it to move across the whole planet with its advanced scanning tech.



But that's not the worst news.

It's my personal theory, judging by the size and precise structure of the machine, that Snively intends to turn it into a sort of rocket ship once it's operational...



And if it can track Power Rings...



...it could track the Power Stone.

Then we gotta blind that eye before Snotley gets it in the sky!

Rotor, how long do you think it'll be before that device is completely operational?



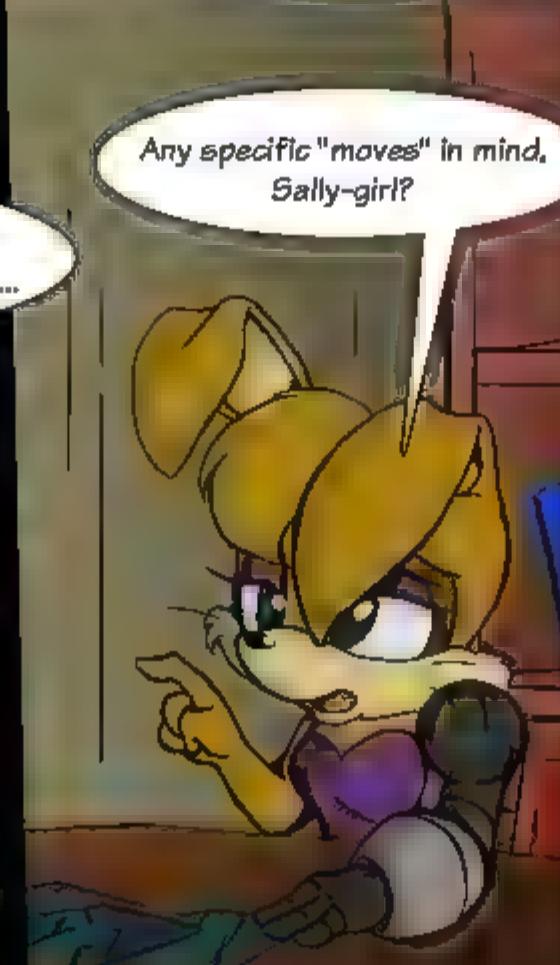
...I can't say for sure, the degree of construction was very complex, and from a distance it's hard to judge...



But if I had to guess, I'd say within the next 12 hours, factoring in possible testing procedures...

Any specific "moves" in mind, Sally-girl?

It would help if we knew more about how this machine functioned, but lacking time and more information, we'll have to be blunt.

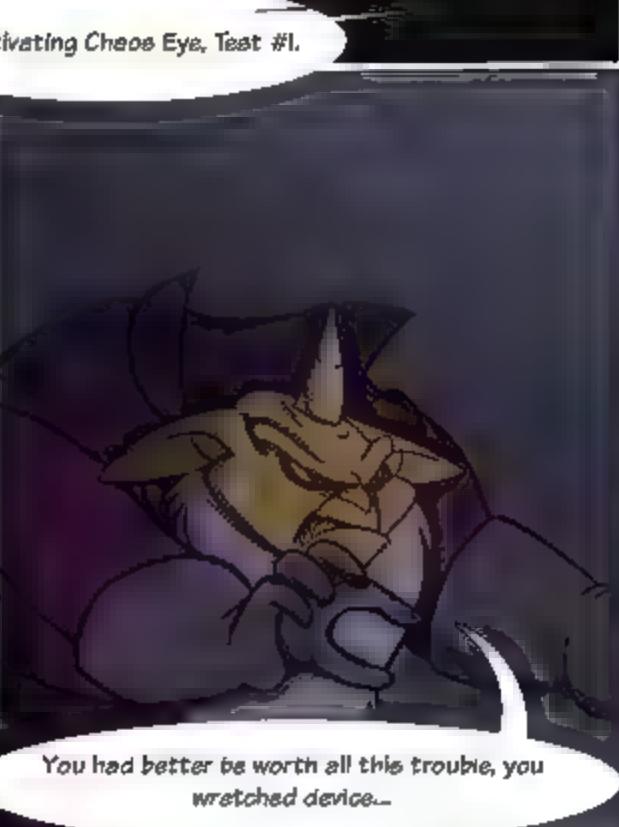


That doesn't give us a lot of time...we'll have to make a move tonight!

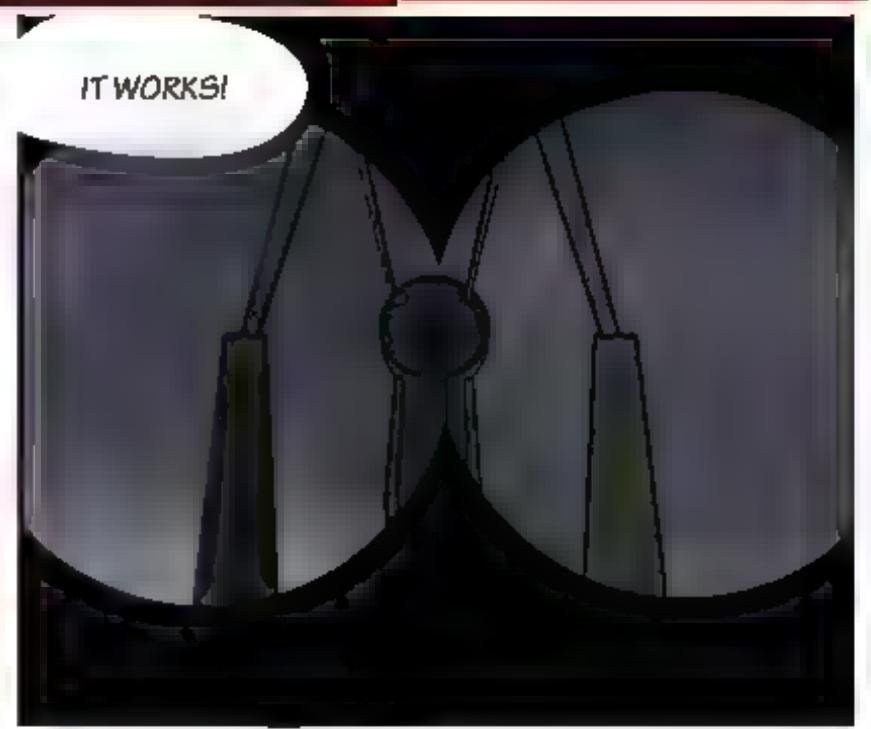
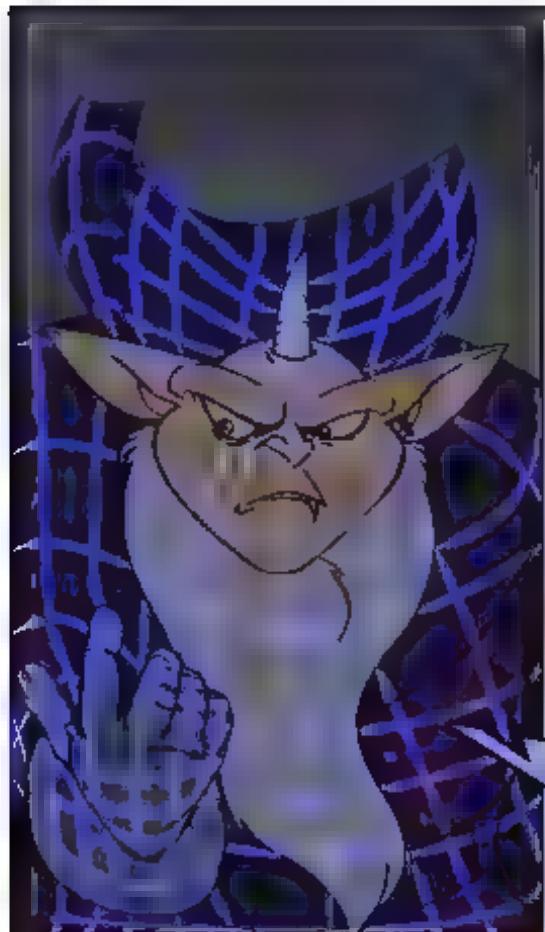
Hey, don't sweat it, Sal.



...Huh?

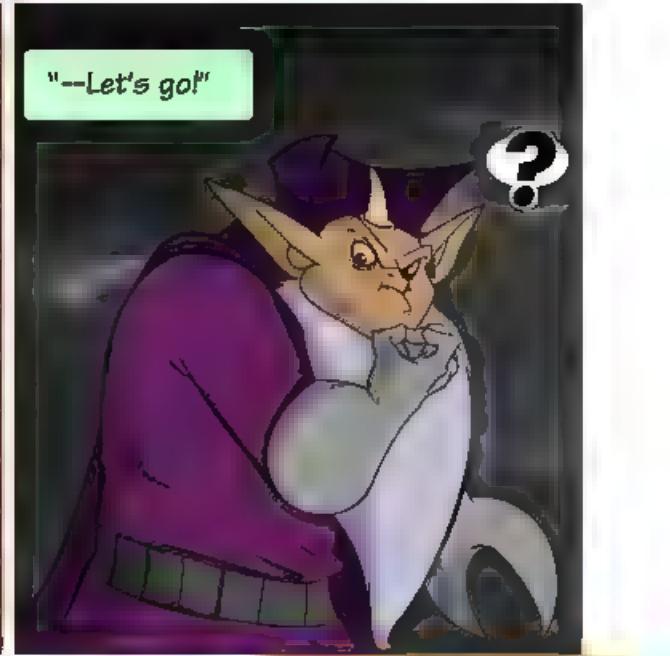


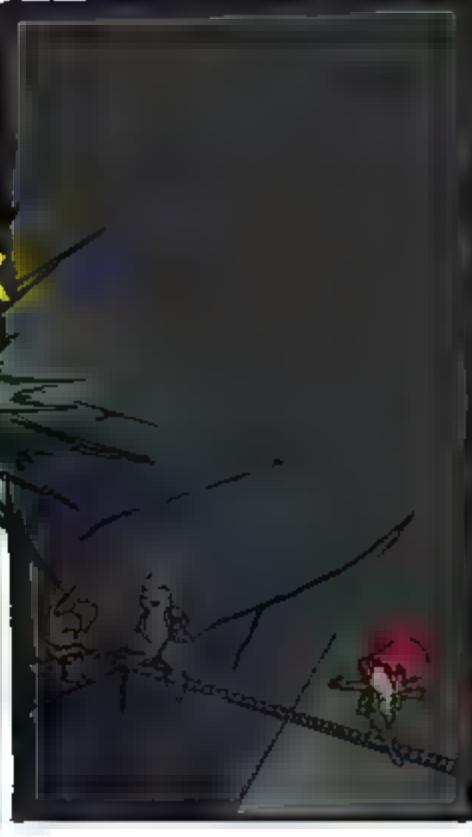
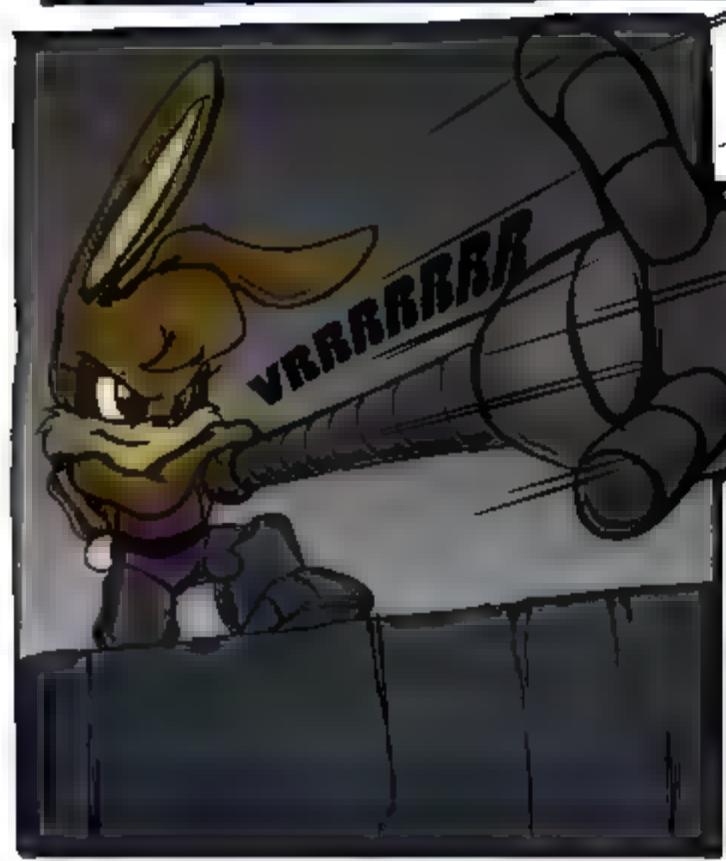


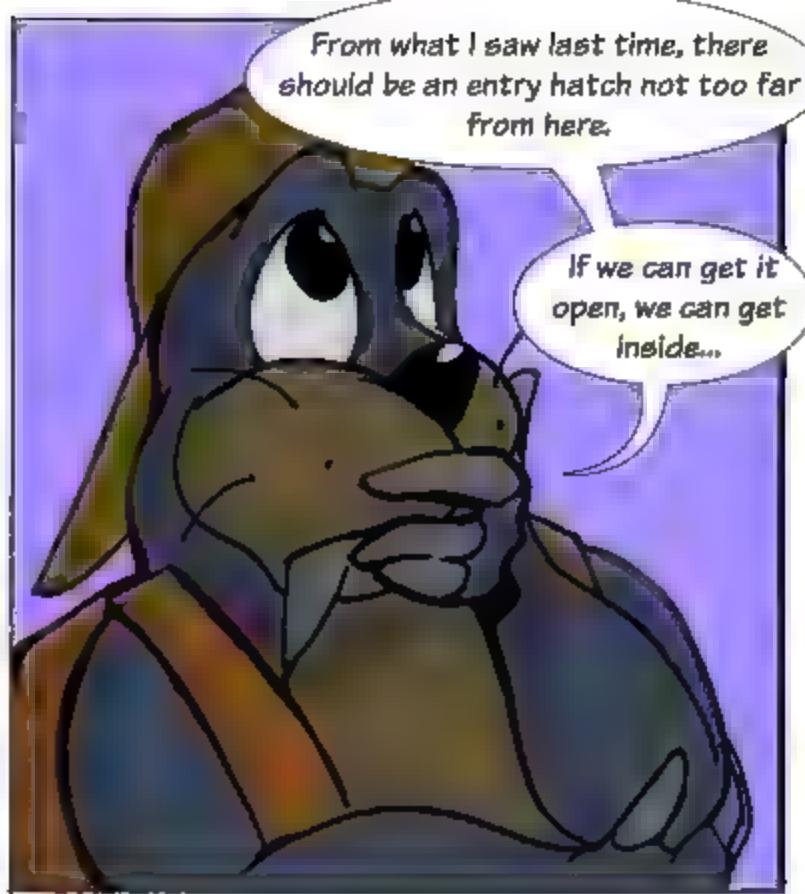


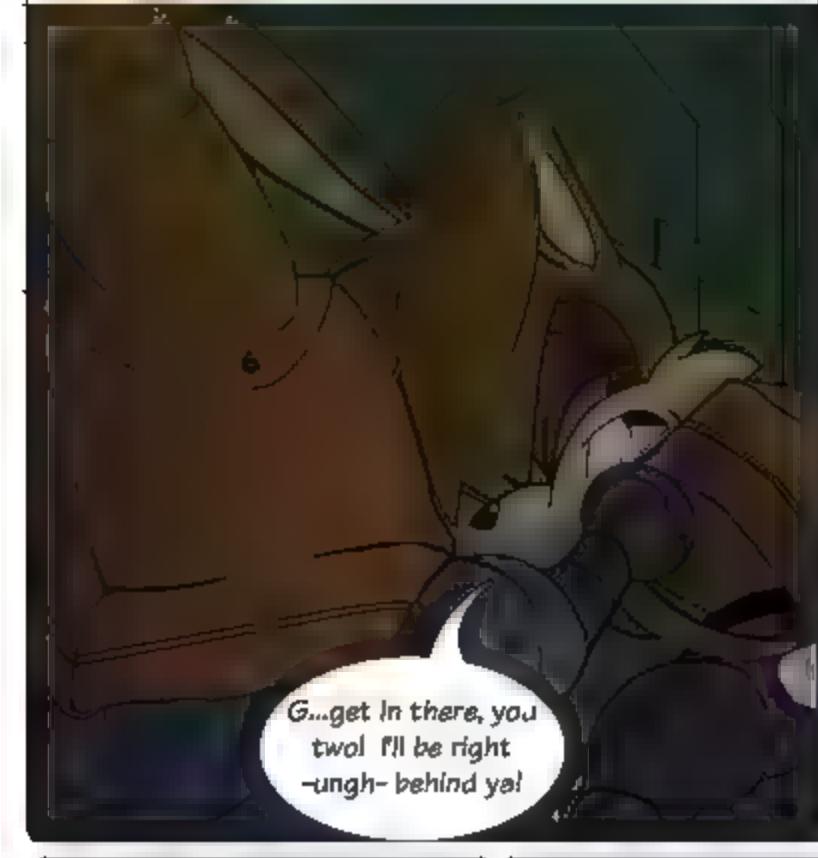




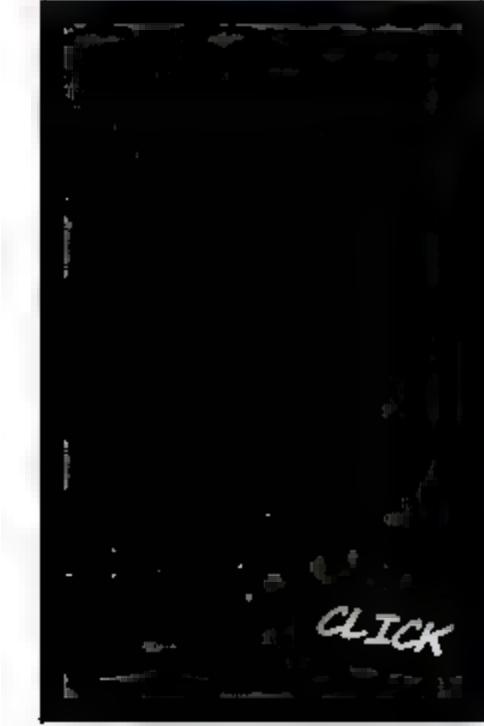
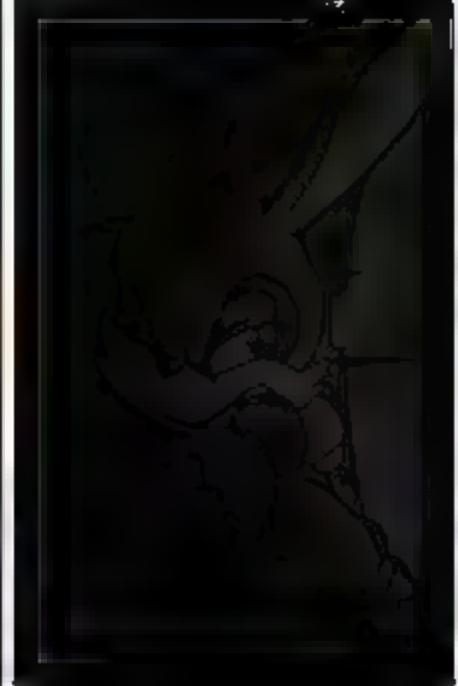






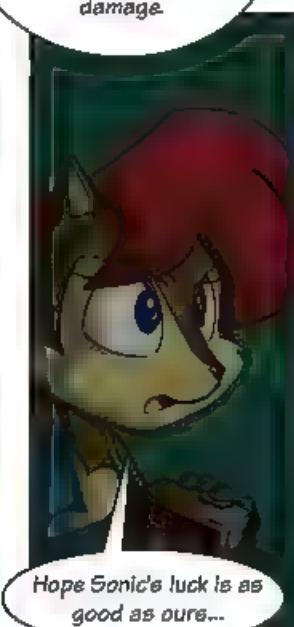
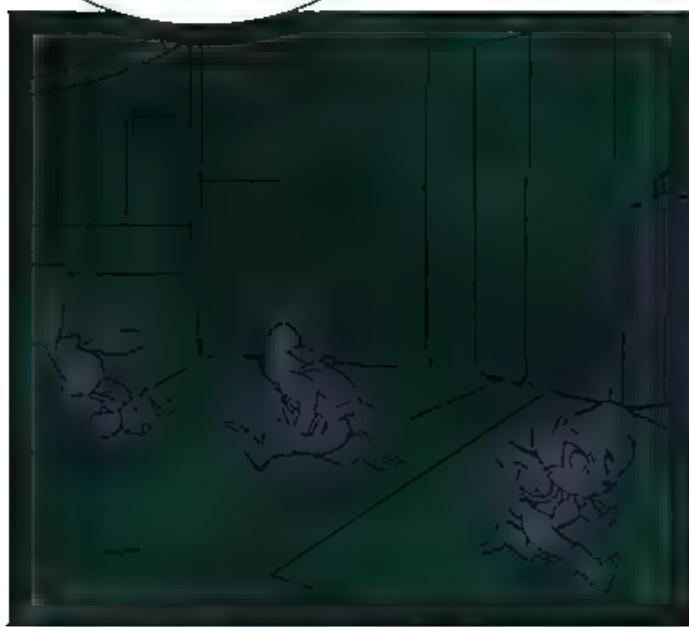
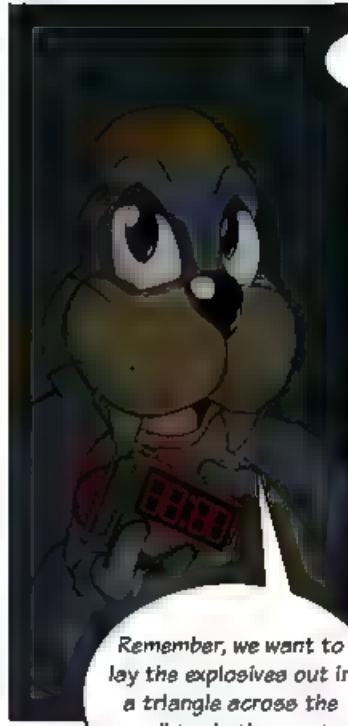
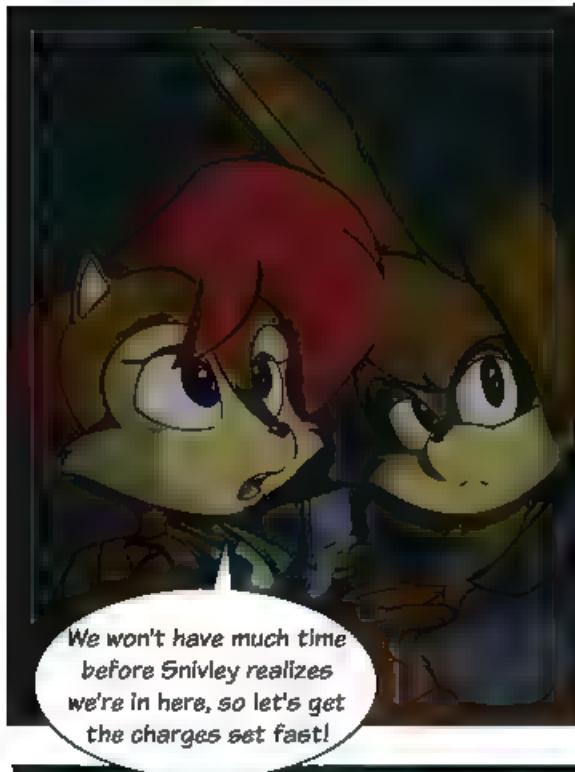


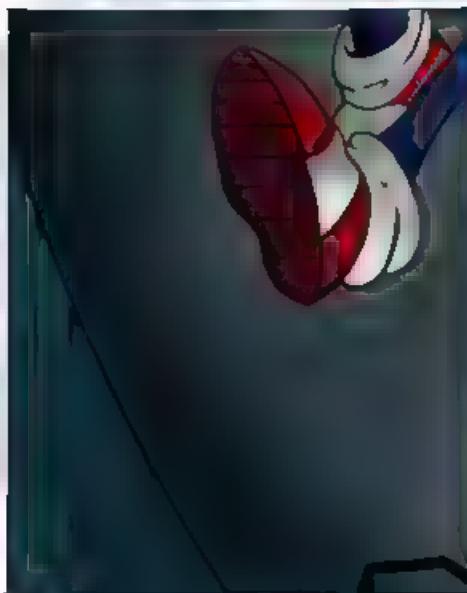
G...get in there, you
two! I'll be right
-ungh- behind ya!



CLICK





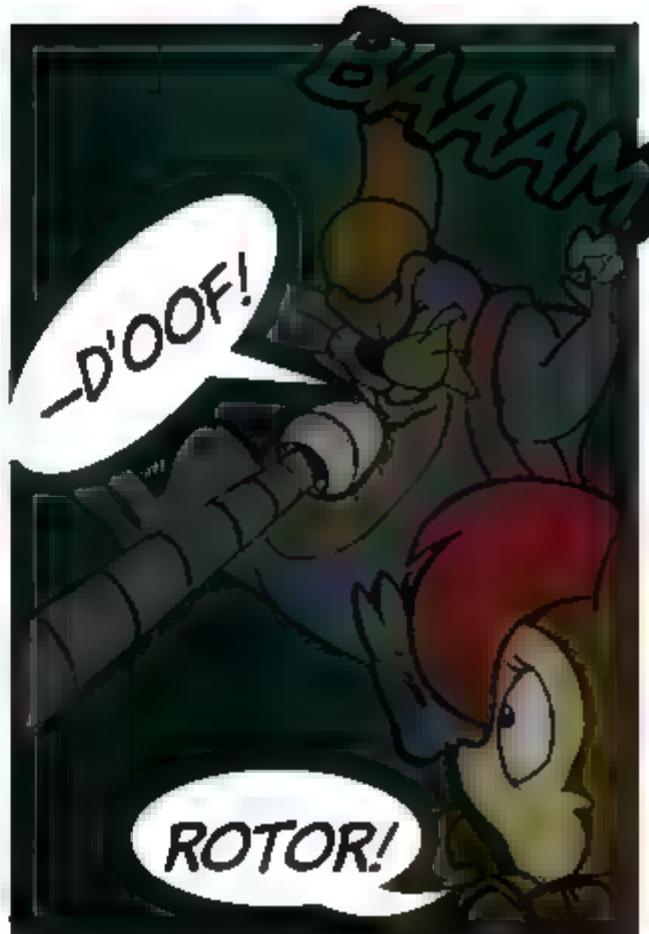


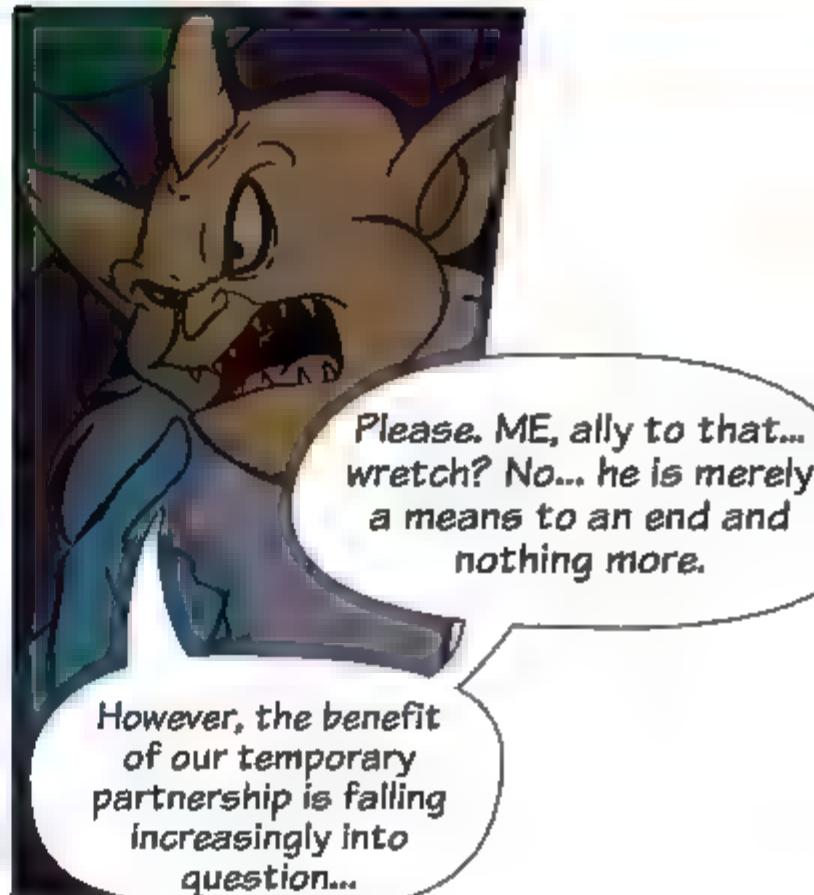
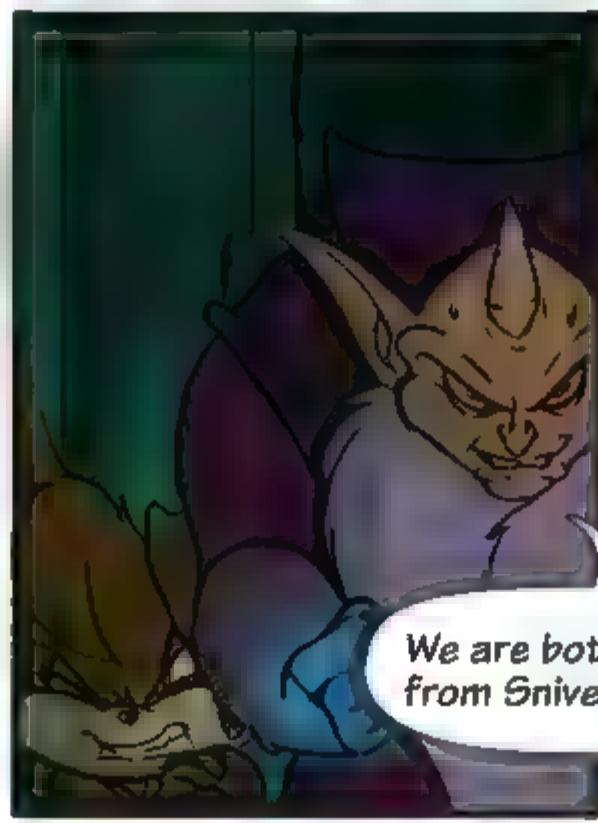
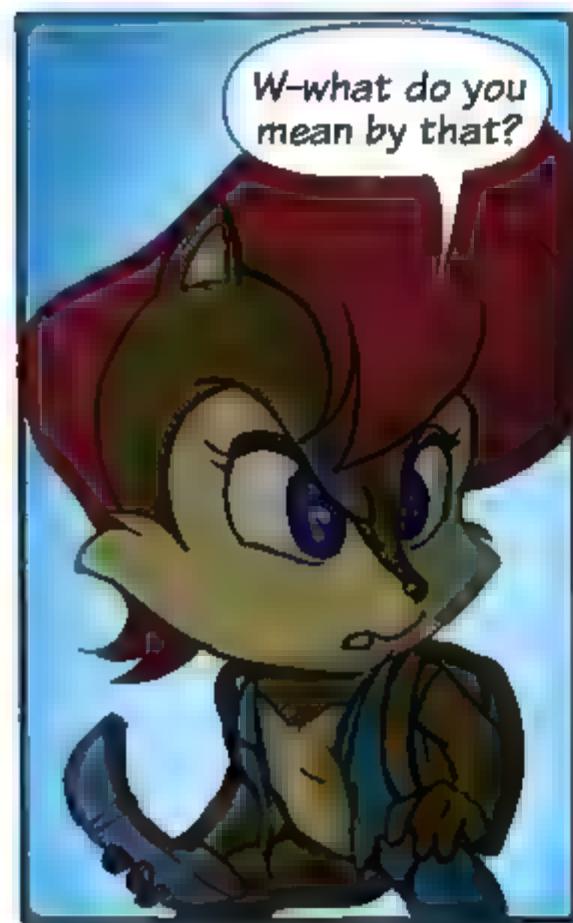
BOOM

Sorry, looks like I'm all
outta party favors!
You goons'll just have
to check in another
time!









And that leads me to you, dear Princess.

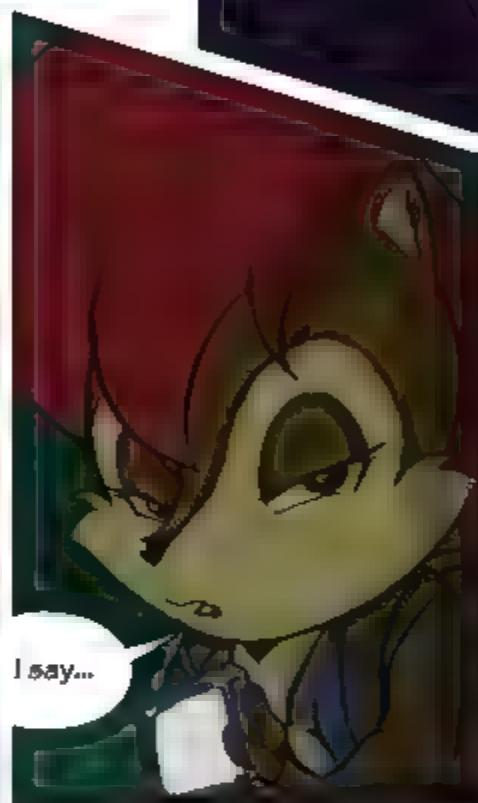


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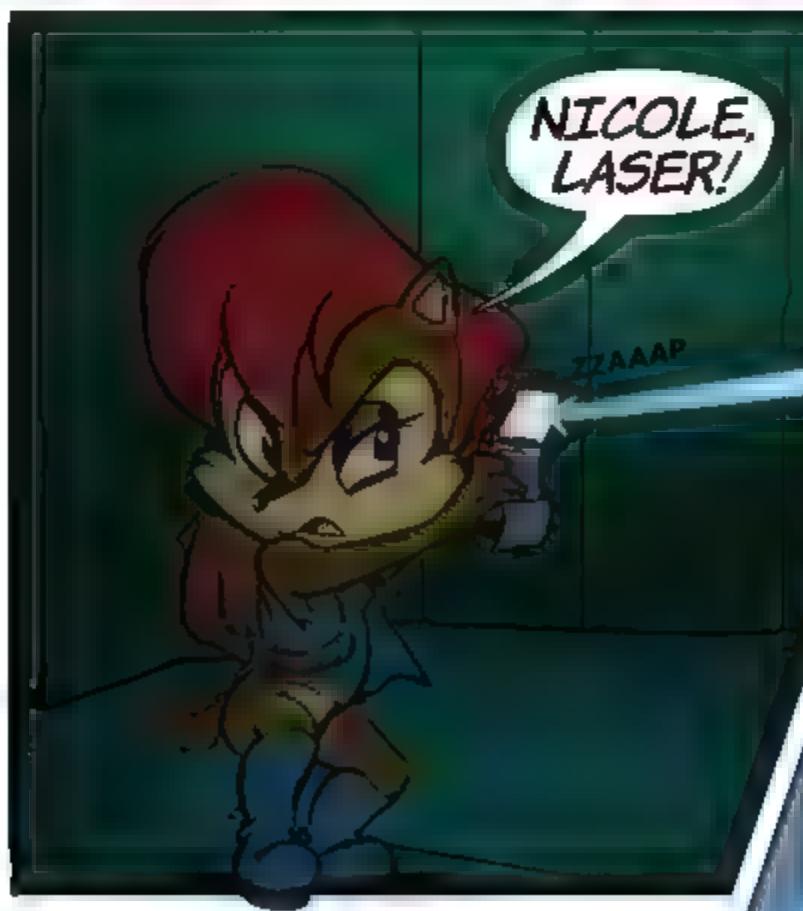
Because if indeed my alliance with Snively is faulty...perhaps we would make better partners.



What do you say, Princess?



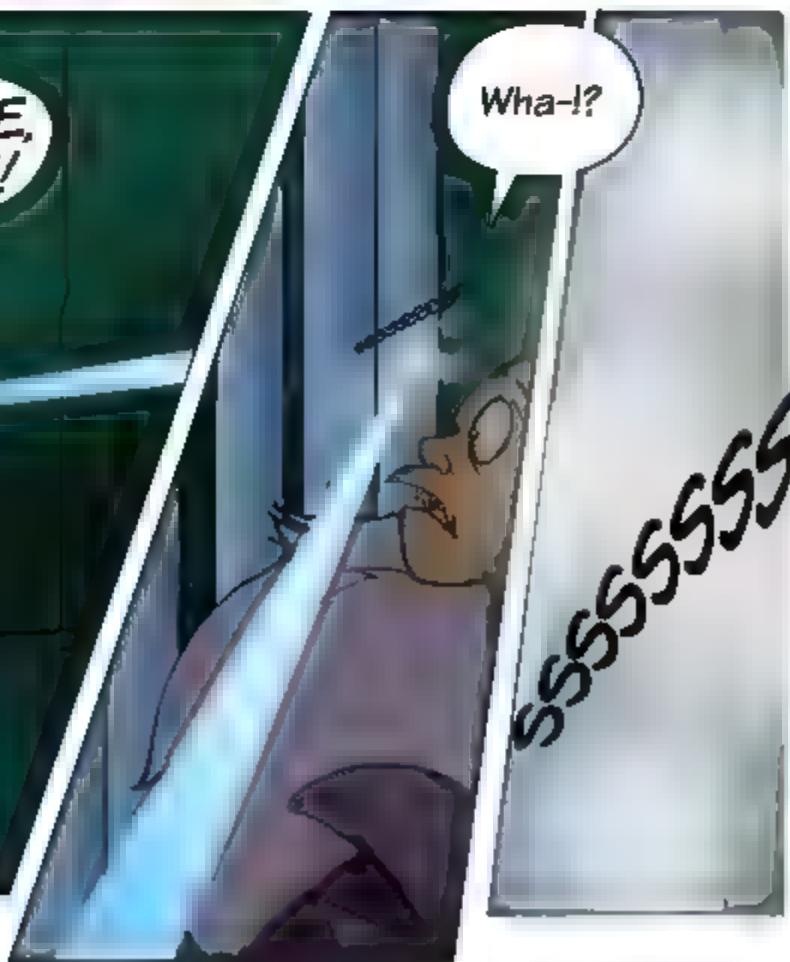
I say...



NICOLE,
LASER!

ZAAAP

Wha-!?



AARRG!

Huh?

S...Sally-girl...?

SHHH!

You're safe now, Bunnie, but the best way to stay safe is to stay silent.

Insufferable vermin!
My patience—

—IS AT AN END!!!

Foolish cowards... Scurry all you want, but I know you're still in here SOMEWHERE...!

...and no matter WHERE you're hiding...

—I know you can hear me.



So listen carefully and perhaps you will re-consider my offer.

It concerns the fate of the King.

After all...

I'm sure the Quickster told you, as I told him, that I used the energy of Doomsday to escape the Void.

My studies revealed that using the energy tunnel which connects the Void to Mobius to escape is what triggered the crystallization caused by prolonged exposure to the Void's power.

What he did not know, however, is how I used that energy.

I crafted a special spell that would allow me to target one person on Mobius and switch places with them.

I knew exactly who to pick.

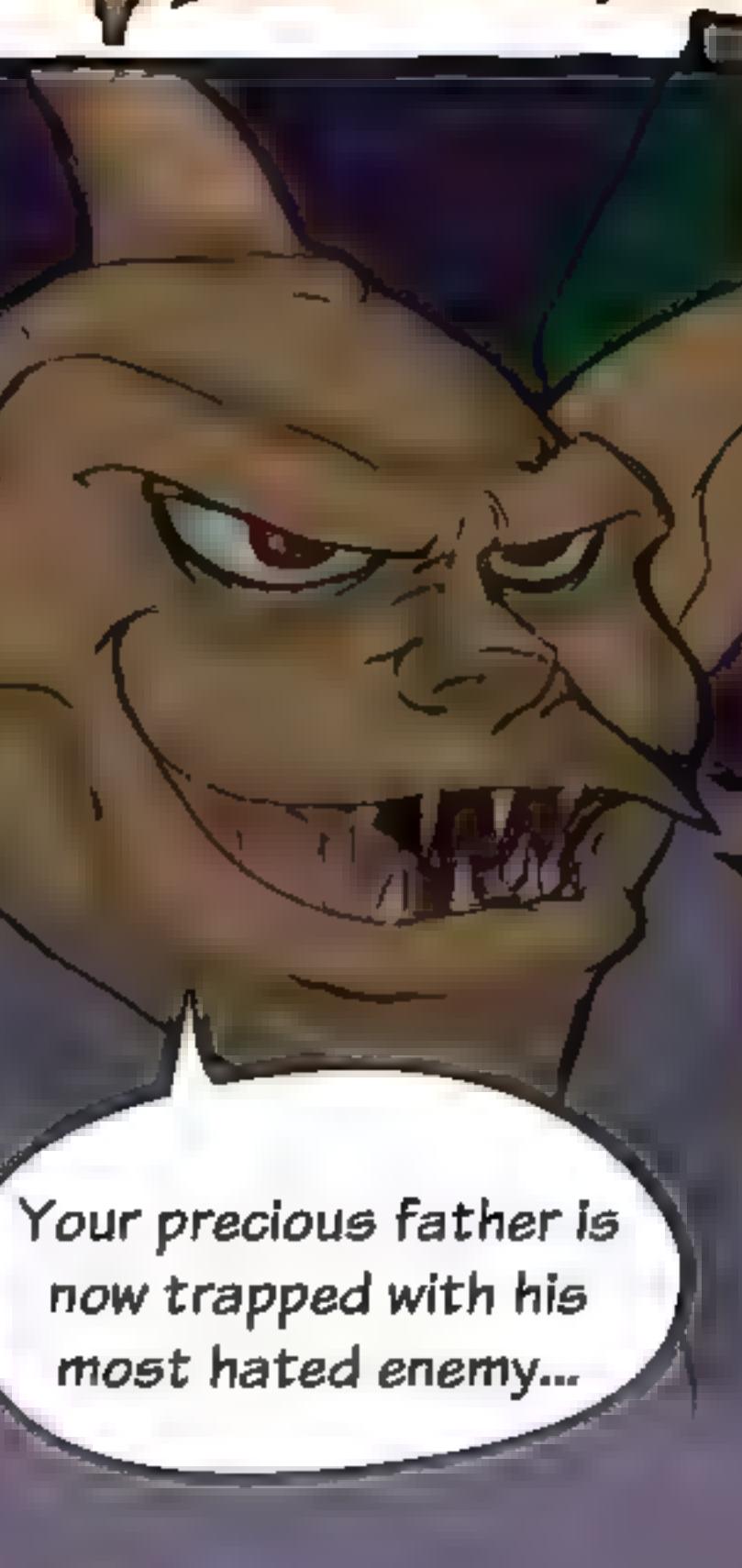


After all, it was Robotnik who trapped me in the Void to begin with. It was only fitting he take my place and set me free, all in one fell swoop.

My initial attempts to target him failed, of course, for I lacked the power to see my spell through fully. Once my chance arose, however, I took it with pleasure.



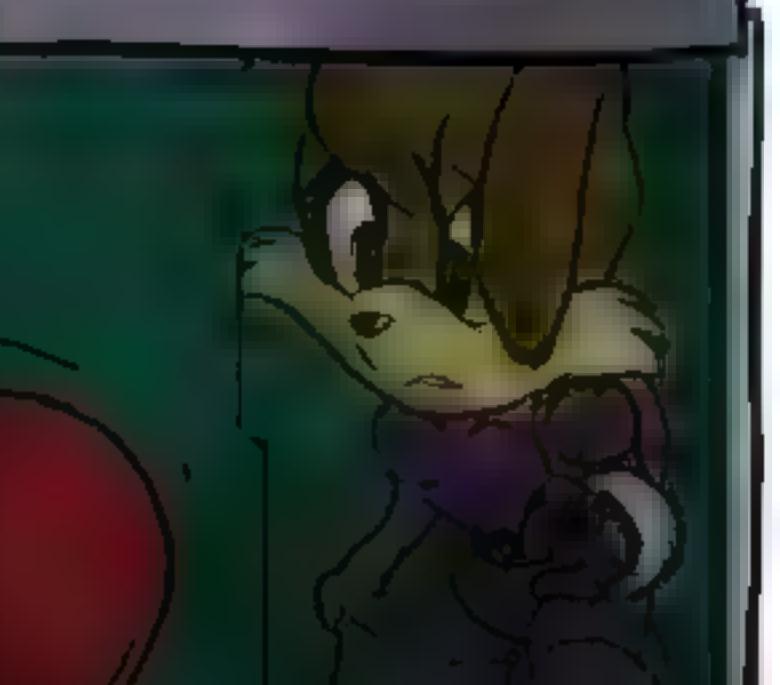
Do you understand now, Princess?



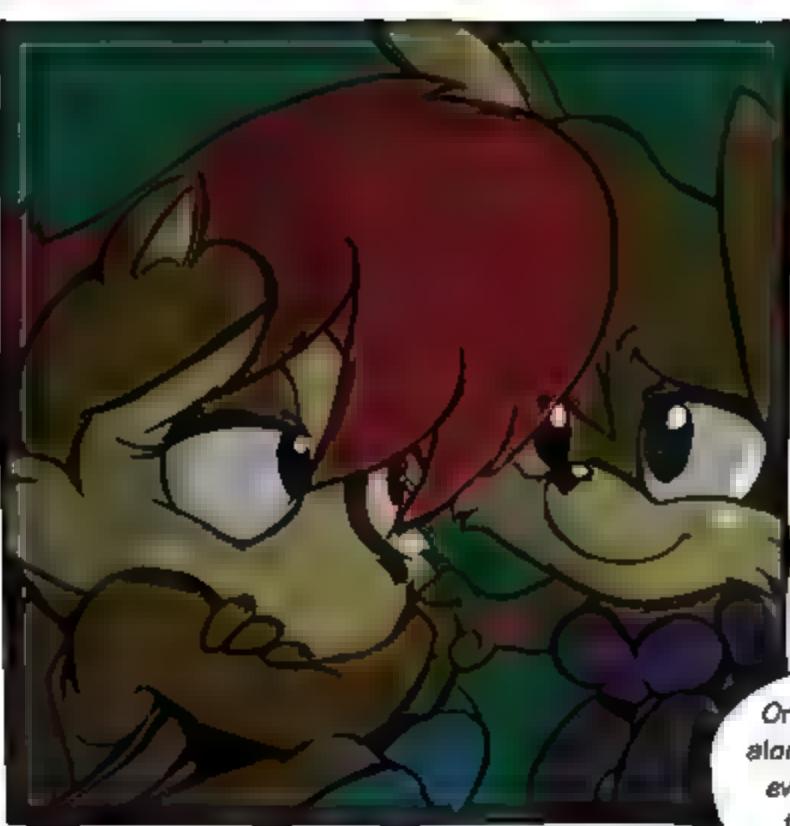
Your precious father is now trapped with his most hated enemy...



--And only I have the power to free him.



And free him I will. If you help me achieve my own goals first!



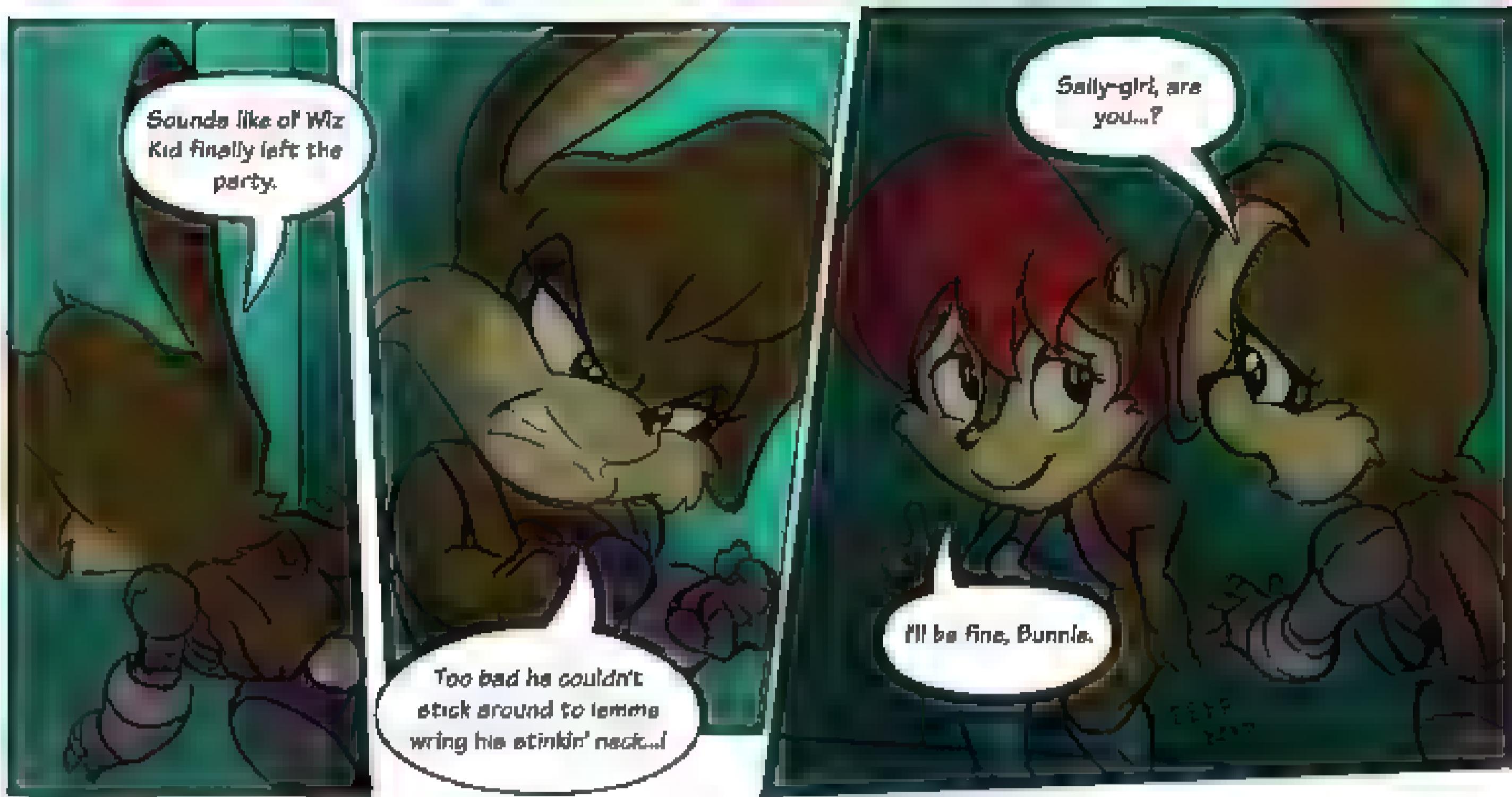
Or forge on, hopelessly alone, while Snively draws ever closer to claiming the wonders of this world?

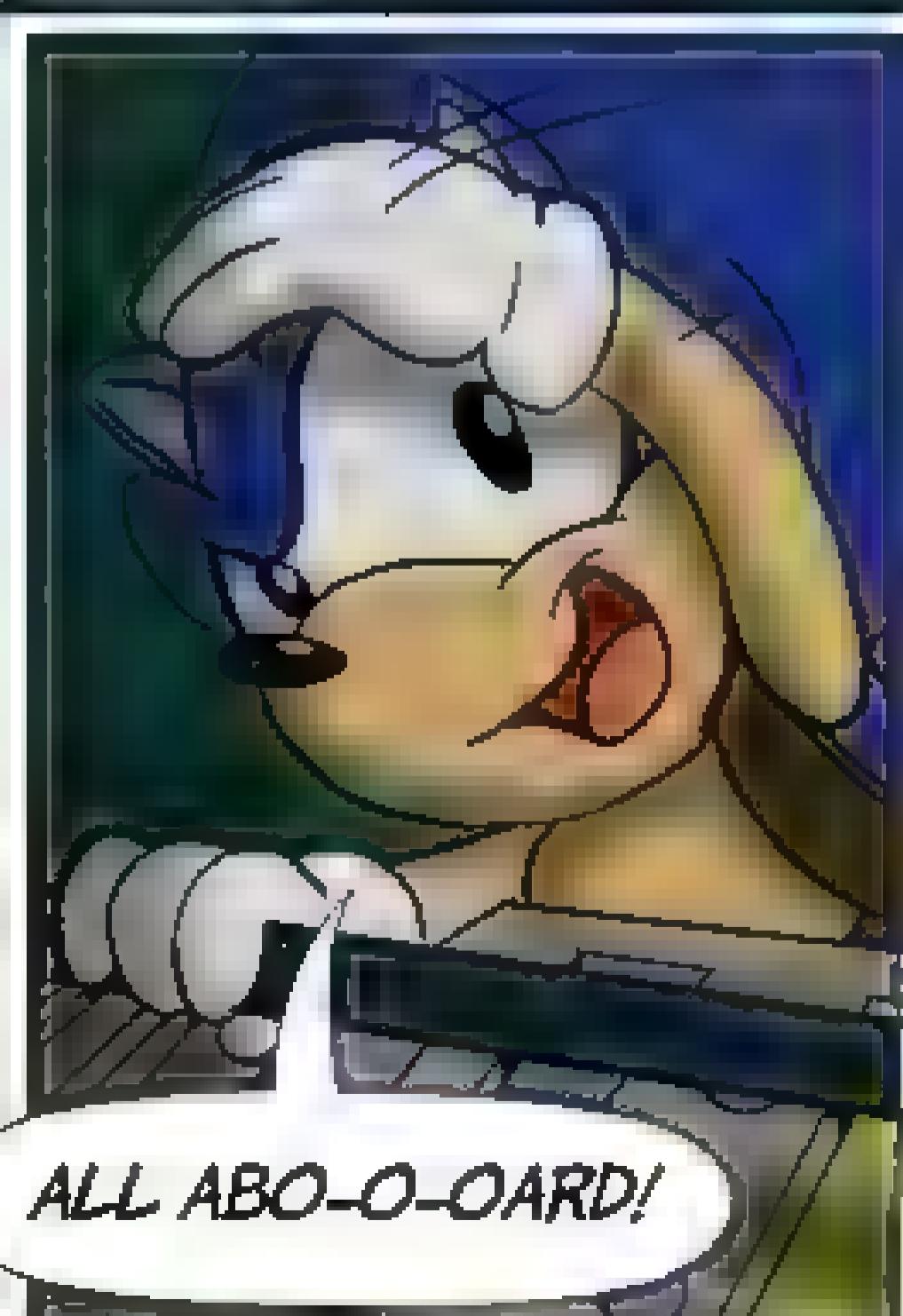
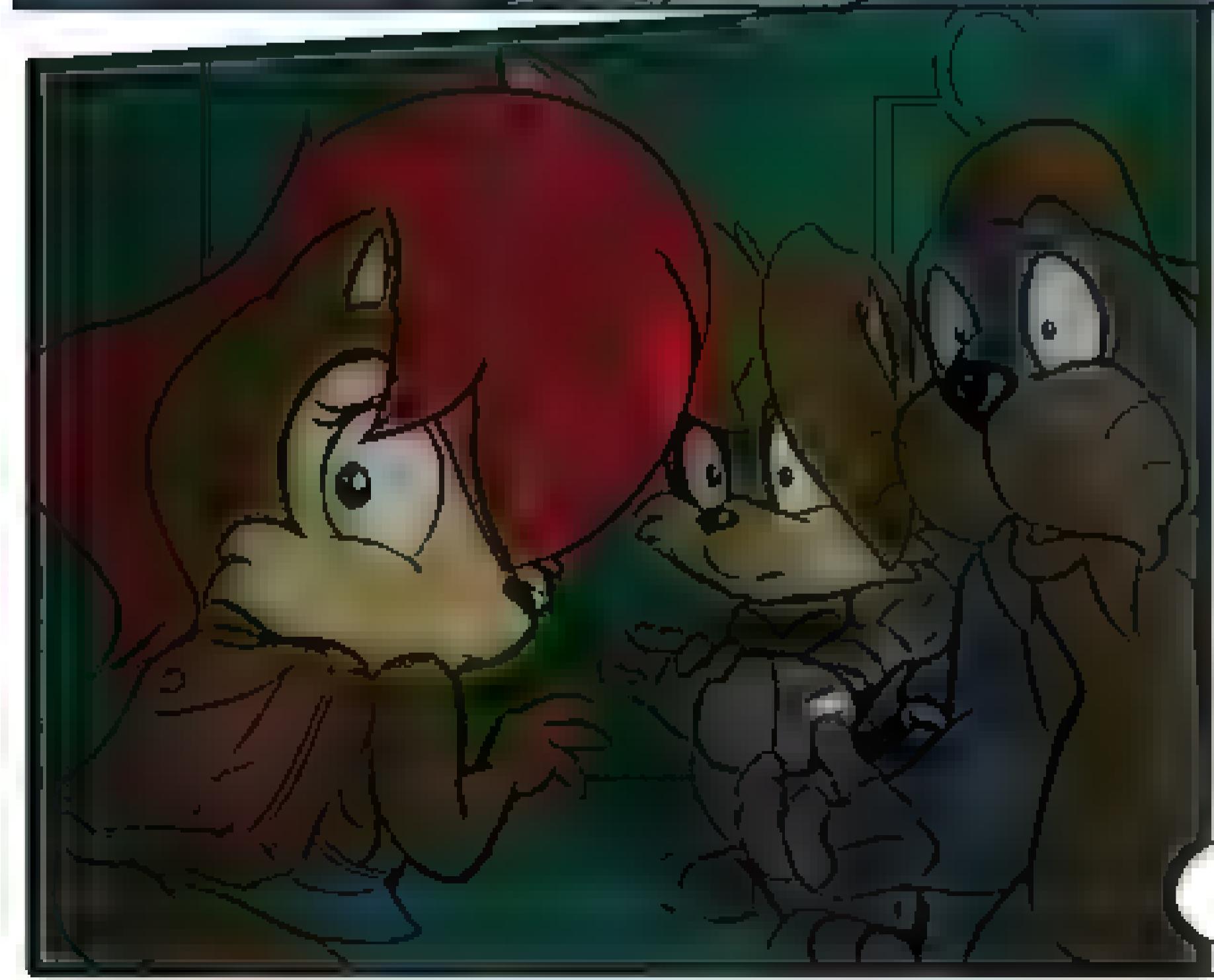
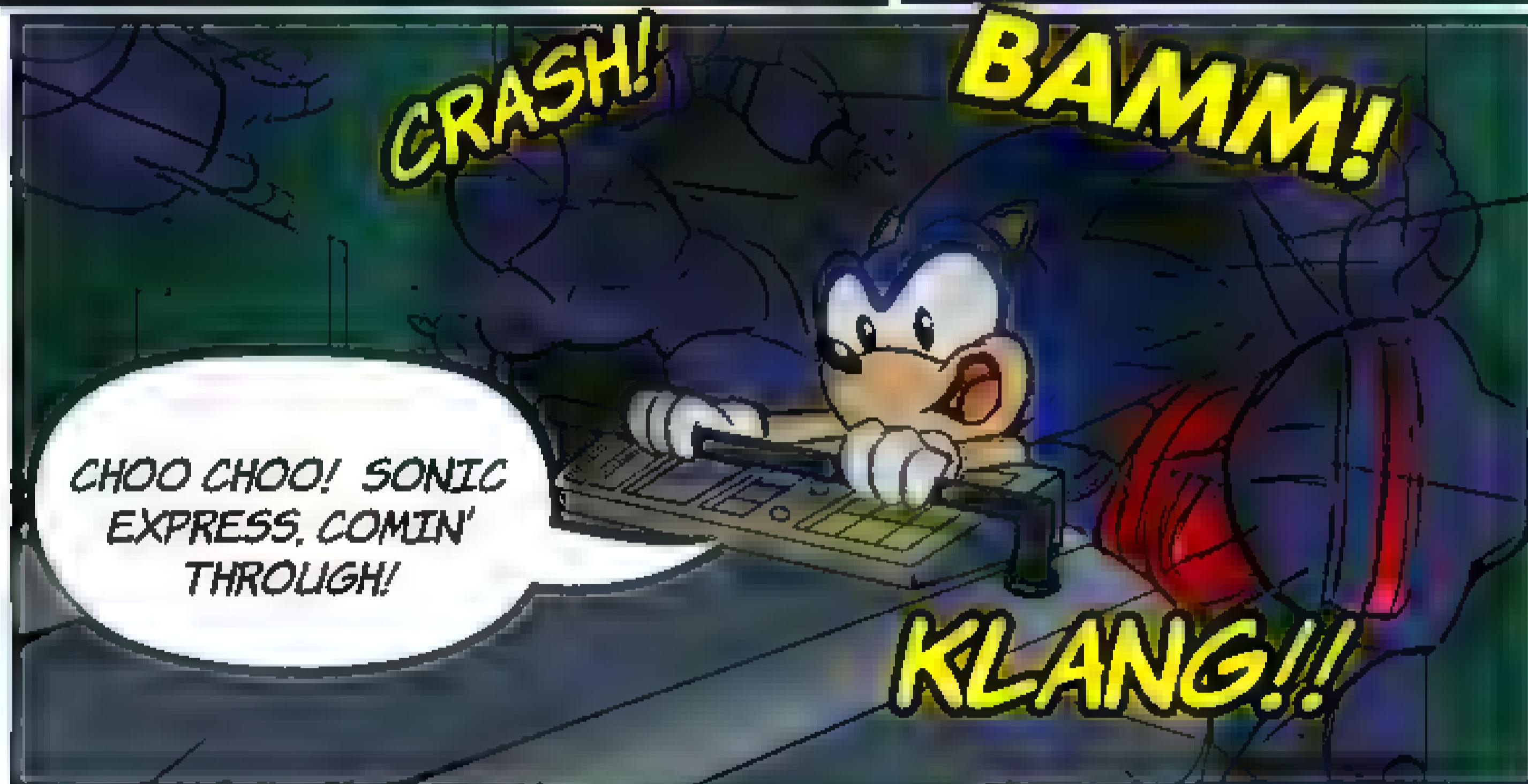


...foolish.
But so be it.



In the end, I win either way.







What can I say? The ol' hedgehog gut told me you guys might be in need of a speedy rescue!

Talk about timing, Sugah-Hog! Ya really saved our bacon back there!



Re-lax, Sall! That's like a hundred years in Sonic time!



Hang on tight, gang, 'cuz it's time to juice 'n' jam to the MAX!



BOOOM
BAM

Thanks for riding
the Sonic express!
Please come back
anytime!





-AGAIN!? I'm tired of your failures, Naugus! You were supposed to help me destroy the Freedom Fighters...





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